

ABC AFRICA: A BETTER CHANCE FOR CHILDREN

England & Wales · Charity number 1158953

Details

Other names	ABC AFRICA
Status	Registered
Legal form	CIO
Registered	2014-10-23
Register	View on the Charity Commission register

Contact

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Activities

Objects: THE RELIEF OF POVERTY, SICKNESS AND DISTRESS AND THE ADVANCEMENT OF EDUCATION OF ORPHANED, VULNERABLE CHILDREN IN SUB SAHARAN AFRICA.

Activities: ABC Africa wants to make a difference to as many orphaned and vulnerable children as we can by simply and directly providing food, medication and education. ABC Africa supports communities and grass roots projects to feed, educate and provide health care for their children.

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Organisations
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Education/training, The Advancement Of Health Or Saving Of Lives, Disability, The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty, Overseas Aid/famine Relief
- **Who:** Children/young People

Geography

- Eswatini
- Kenya
- Namibia
- Tanzania

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£3,764	£5,878	-	-
2024-03-31	£4,625	£4,890	-	-
2023-03-31	£7,654	£5,574	-	-
2022-03-31	£4,988	£1,179	-	-
2021-03-31	£2,996	£5,176	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
DAVID PORTER		2014-09-01
Elvis Jake Birrell		2023-03-08
Isobella Porter		2022-03-14
JAMES BIRRELL BA HONS		2014-09-01
LUCY BIRRELL		2014-09-01
MICHELLE PORTER		2014-10-23
MIKE HARVEY		2014-09-01
SHARON FOSTER PG Dip RGN		2014-09-01

Accounts



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Receipts and payments accounts				
For the period from	Period start date	To	Period end date	
	01/04/2023		31/03/2024	

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Last year
	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
		-	-	-	-
Donations	3,764	-	-	3,764	
		-	-		-
		-	-		-
		-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-
Sub total(Gross income for AR)	3,764	-	-	3,764	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	- 0	- 0	- 0	-	
	- 0	- 0	- 0	-	- 0
Sub total	- 0	- 0	- 0	-	- 0
Total receipts	3,764	- 0	- 0	3,764	- 0
A3 Payments					
		-	-	-	-
Uzima Centre	1,450	-	-	1,450	-
DRC	3,453	-	-	2,967	-
St Patricks	975	-	-	975	-
123 Web domain		-	-	-	-
	- 0	-	-	-	-
	- 0	-	-	-	-
	- 0	-	-	-	-
	- 0	-	-	-	-
Sub total	5,878	-	-	Cross Add Error	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	- 0	- 0	- 0	-	
	- 0	- 0	- 0	-	
Sub total	- 0	- 0	- 0	-	- 0
Total payments	- 0	- 0	- 0	-	- 0
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 0	-	-	-	
A5 Transfers between funds	- 0	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	25,155	-	-	25,155	-
Cash funds this year end	25,141	-	-	25,141	-

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds
		to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
B1 Cash funds				-
			-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	25,141		

	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
		Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds
	Details	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
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		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
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B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-
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	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-	
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			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name		Date of approval
		MICHELLE PORTER		24/11/2025

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Sub total	- 0	- 0	- 0	-	- 0
Total receipts	4,625	- 0	- 0	4,625	- 0
A3 Payments					
SHAMBA	505	-	-	505	-
Uzima Centre	1,100	-	-	1,100	-
DRC	2,967	-	-	2,967	-
Bank Charges	45	-	-	45	-
123 Web domain	273	-	-	273	-
	- 0	-	-	-	-
	- 0	-	-	-	-
	- 0	-	-	-	-
	- 0	-	-	-	-
Sub total	4,890	-	-	4,890	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	- 0	- 0	- 0	-	
	- 0	- 0	- 0	-	
Sub total	- 0	- 0	- 0	-	- 0
Total payments	- 0	- 0	- 0	-	- 0
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 0	-	-	-	
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			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name		Date of approval
		MICHELLE PORTER		03/12/2024

Accounts



Trustees' Annual Report for the period						
	Period start date			T o	Period end date	
	01	04	22		31	03
From						

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any)

Charity's principal address

Balhungie Farm	
Monifieth	
Dundee	
Postcode	DD5 4HY

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1 Michelle Porter	Founder & Chair		Majority vote
2 Michael Harvey	Treasurer		
3 Sharon Foster			
4 James Birrell			
5 David Porter			
6 Lucy Birrell			
7 Elvis Jake Birrell			
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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Section B

Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	Constitution
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	Charitable Incorporated Organisation
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Proposed by existing Trustee. Vote taken. Re-elections are annual

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

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You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

ABC is a small grant funding organisation committed to professionalism, transparency and accountability. Sound management of donor funds is a priority for the Board and we are confident that the policies and procedures introduced to protect and manage potential financial risk are thorough and robust.

Having identified need/beneficiaries and grass roots projects that meet our criteria we are now working with a number of local projects and community based agencies to address the need across 3-4 countries.

Every project in receipt of funding from ABC Africa is required to sign a Memorandum of Understanding which clearly lays out each party's responsibilities. We require financial accountability for purchases made against the grant as well as quantitative and qualitative assessment of the impact of the grant. Future funding is dependant on satisfactory receipt of financial accounts and monitoring.

We continue to focus on raising funds in order to commit grants as well as apply for match funding in partnership with projects overseas.

Our 'portfolio' of projects continues to grow and we now have an established relationship with projects in 3 countries.

Covid continues to have a significant impact on in country operations and that is reflected in overseas spend this year

Section C

Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

The relief of poverty, sickness and distress and the advancement of education of orphaned and vulnerable children in Sub Saharan Africa.

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

ABC Africa wants to make a difference to as many orphaned and vulnerable children as we can by simply and directly providing food, medication and education to orphaned and vulnerable children in Sub Saharan Africa. ABC Africa supports communities and grass roots projects to feed, educate and provide health care for their children by: providing nutritious food through school feeding projects, school porridge clubs and food by prescription programmes providing medication and health prevention supplies providing school supplies, transport and tuition.

DRC, Namibia

Investing in early childhood education has a far higher impact on addressing inequality and poverty than attempts made later in life. However children in the most disadvantaged quintiles of their societies are at the greatest risk of being deprived during this critical early period and there are few more disadvantaged than those living in the Democratic Resettlement Project (DRC). The Democratic Resettlement Community (DRC) is a rapidly growing informal settlement on the outskirts of Swakopmund, Namibia, lacking many basic services with shacks built from reclaimed rubbish from the city landfill. Carers, who are focused on day to day survival, are in no position to provide early learning opportunities and understandably children from these households are poorly prepared for primary school and begin their education at a significant and damaging disadvantage. The DRC School Project and Community Centre is a beacon of hope for the children and families in this area. Not only does it provide care and basic primary education for Namibia's most vulnerable children but it aims to bridge the attainment gap by providing quality education. ABC Africa supports the DRC Education Project by funding the teacher's salaries.

ABC also funded the establishment for a food programme to purchase and prepare food for children living in the DRC

In 2023 we provided sponsorship for an ex pupil of the DRC to attend Walvis Bay University, Namibia where she is studying to be a teacher

Uzima, Tanzania

The 'Food First' programme continues to run. Many of those visiting the centre come from single mother households with women finding work where they can. Protein is the first nutrient to be cut from diets when families do not have enough money for food. ABC Africa have continued to fund the Uzima Centre's "Food First" programme for 66 of the most vulnerable children. These children receive a nutritious meal of beans, rice and green vegetables, education on low cost high impact nutrition, their weight is monitored and the same children receive 2 kilos of dried beans per month to take home. The services provided through Food First are the means of getting the children to attend the centre, build a connection with the centre so that they can access the centre's educational programme as well as the psycho-social support the centre offers.

SHAMBA, Estawatini (Swaziland)

Shamba works in local communities to help deliver childhood education and development services for the most vulnerable children. Throughout the financial year ABC Africa has provided a healthy breakfast for 1 of their community pre-schools

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

The focus of our grant making is based on addressing the consequences of living in absolute poverty; lack of food, medication and education. Other than bank charges and web domain fees we operate as a zero admin charity and so volunteering be it Trustee time, gifts in kind etc is the life blood of our organisation. Our aim is to formalise the volunteering going forward.

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
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Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

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Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

Given that we do not employ people or provide direct services we do not have a policy on reserves. However should donations cease we hope to be able to continue to support each project for 3-5 years

Details of any funds materially in deficit

Further financial review details (Optional information)

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Periodically we apply for grants so as to offer projects more sustainable funds.

We are registered with on line shopping platforms which gives us some funding as well as Just Giving and Charities Trust

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Section F

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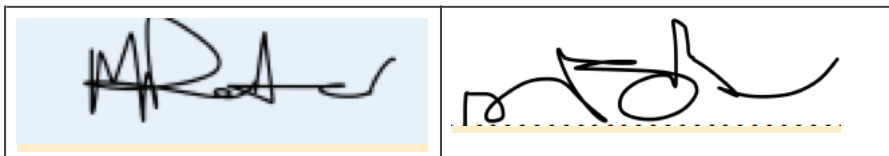
Section G

Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)



Full name(s)	Michelle Porter	David Porter
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Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	Trustee
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Date	9th January 2024
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CHARITY COMMISSION

FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

ABC Africa

1158953

Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from

Period start date

To

Period end date

01/04/2022

31/03/2023

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			-	
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			-	
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		MICHELLE PORTER		09/01/2024

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Through grants made by ABC Africa we have been able to relieve hunger, sickness and distress and provided educational advancement.

Due to ABC Africa and our amazing supporters, partners and volunteers:

Under very difficult circumstances and in a global pandemic ABC Africa and its partners continued to provide much needed nutritional food for approx 70 children

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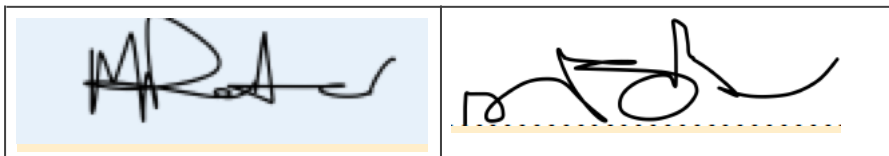
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Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)



Full name(s)	Michelle Porter	David Porter
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Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	Trustee
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Date	28th November 2022
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Sub total	- 0	- 0	- 0	-	- 0
Total receipts	4,988	- 0	- 0	4,988	- 0
A3 Payments					
SHAMBA	228	-	-	228	-
Uzima Centre	951	-	-	951	-
		-	-		-
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	- 0	-	-	-	-
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	- 0	-	-	-	-
	- 0	-	-	-	-
	- 0	-	-	-	-
Sub total	1,179	-	-	1,179	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	- 0	- 0	- 0	-	
	- 0	- 0	- 0	-	
Sub total	- 0	- 0	- 0	-	- 0
Total payments	1,179	- 0	- 0	1,179	- 0
Net of receipts/(payments)	3,809	-	-	3,809	
A5 Transfers between funds	- 0	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	13,692	-	-	13,692	-
Cash funds this year end	17,501	-	-	17,501	-

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	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-	
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Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name		Date of approval
		MICHELLE PORTER		28/11/2022

Accounts



Trustees' Annual Report for the period						
	Period start date			T o	Period end date	
	01	04	20		31	03
From						

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any)

Charity's principal address

Balhungie Farm	
Monifieth	
Dundee	
Postcode	DD5 4HY

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1 Michelle Porter	Founder & Chair		Majority vote
2 Michael Harvey	Treasurer		
3 Sharon Foster			
4 James Birrell			
5 David Porter			
6 Lucy Birrell			
7 Frank Foster			
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	Constitution
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	Charitable Incorporated Organisation
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Proposed by existing Trustee. Vote taken. Re-elections are annual

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

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You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

ABC is a small grant funding organisation committed to professionalism, transparency and accountability. Sound management of donor funds is a priority for the Board and we are confident that the policies and procedures introduced to protect and manage potential financial risk are thorough and robust.

Having identified need/beneficiaries and grass roots projects that meet our criteria we are now working with a number of local projects and community based agencies to address the need across 3-4 countries.

Every project in receipt of funding from ABC Africa is required to sign a Memorandum of Understanding which clearly lays out each party's responsibilities. We require financial accountability for purchases made against the grant as well as quantitative and qualitative assessment of the impact of the grant. Future funding is dependant on satisfactory receipt of financial accounts and monitoring.

We continue to focus on raising funds in order to commit grants as well as apply for match funding in partnership with projects overseas.

Our 'portfolio' of projects continues to grow and we now have an established relationship with projects in 4 countries.

Section C

Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

The relief of poverty, sickness and distress and the advancement of education of orphaned and vulnerable children in Sub Saharan Africa.

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

ABC Africa wants to make a difference to as many orphaned and vulnerable children as we can by simply and directly providing food, medication and education to orphaned and vulnerable children in Sub Saharan Africa. ABC Africa supports communities and grass roots projects to feed, educate and provide health care for their children by: providing nutritious food through school feeding projects, school porridge clubs and food by prescription programmes providing medication and health prevention supplies providing school supplies, transport and tuition.

DRC, Namibia

Investing in early childhood education has a far higher impact on addressing inequality and poverty than attempts made later in life. However children in the most disadvantaged quintiles of their societies are at the greatest risk of being deprived during this critical early period and there are few more disadvantaged than those living in the Democratic Resettlement Project (DRC). The Democratic Resettlement Community (DRC) is a rapidly growing informal settlement on the outskirts of Swakopmund, Namibia, lacking many basic services with shacks built from reclaimed rubbish from the city landfill. Carers, who are focused on day to day survival, are in no position to provide early learning opportunities and understandably children from these households are poorly prepared for primary school and begin their education at a significant and damaging disadvantage. The DRC School Project and Community Centre is a beacon of hope for the children and families in this area. Not only does it provide care and basic primary education for Namibia's most vulnerable children but it aims to bridge the attainment gap by providing quality education. ABC Africa supports the DRC Education Project by funding the teacher's salaries.

2020 was a challenging year globally but even more so for those living in deprivation. Education continued to be provided through the lockdown but off site.

ABC also funded the establishment for a food programme to purchase and prepare food for children living in the DRC

Uzima, Tanzania

The 'Food First' programme continues to run. Many of those visiting the centre come from single mother households with women finding work where they can. Protein is the first nutrient to be cut from diets when families do not have enough money for food. ABC Africa have continued to fund the Uzima Centre's "Food First" programme for 66 of the most vulnerable children. These children receive a nutritious meal of beans, rice and green vegetables, education on low cost high impact nutrition, their weight is monitored and the same children receive 2 kilos of dried beans per month to take home. The services provided through Food First are the means of getting the children to attend the centre, build a connection with the centre so that they can access the centre's educational programme as well as the psycho-social support the centre offers.

SHAMBA, Estawatini (Swaziland)

Shamba works in local communities to help deliver childhood education and development services for the most vulnerable children. Throughout the financial year ABC Africa has provided a healthy breakfast for 1 of their community pre-schools

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

The focus of our grant making is based on addressing the consequences of living in absolute poverty; lack of food, medication and education. Other than bank charges we operate as a zero admin charity and so volunteering be it Trustee time, gifts in kind etc is the life blood of our organisation. Our aim is to formalise the volunteering going forward.

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

Section D

Achievements and performance

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Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

Through grants made by ABC Africa we have been able to relieve hunger, sickness and distress and provided educational advancement.

Due to ABC Africa and our amazing supporters, partners and volunteers:

Under very difficult circumstances and a global pandemic ABC Africa and its partners continued to provide thousands of much needed nutritional food for OVC children and distributed learning and provided educational support to approx 70 children

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

Given that we do not employ people or provide direct services we do not have a policy on reserves.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

Further financial review details (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

UK donors are our principal source of funds. Funds are raised through our supporter base. Support comes from awareness raising events.

Periodically we apply for grants so as to offer projects more sustainable funds.

We are registered with on line shopping platforms which gives us some funding.

We have a rigorous system in place for the allocation of funds and all potential applicants for funds are assessed in relation to their capital to meet our charitable objects and ensure full compliance with our accounting and monitoring requirements. Our trustees committed to funding administration costs for the first 2 years. Since then our only administration costs have been bank charges which are unavoidable and the web site domain - however the web site domain is paid for by the trustees

Section F

Other optional information

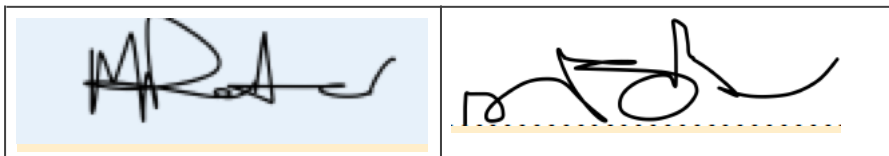
Section G

Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)



Full name(s)	Michelle Porter	David Porter
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Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	Trustee
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Date	30th November 2020
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ABC Africa			1158953	CC16a
Receipts and payments accounts				
For the period from	Period start date	To	Period end date	
	01/04/2020		31/03/2021	

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Last year
	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
		-	-	-	-
Donations	2,996	-	-	2,996	
		-	-		-
		-	-		-
		-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-
Sub total(Gross income for AR)	2,996	-	-	2,996	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	- 0	- 0	- 0	-	
	- 0	- 0	- 0	-	- 0
Sub total	- 0	- 0	- 0	-	- 0
Total receipts	2,996	- 0	- 0	2,996	- 0
A3 Payments					
SHAMBA	414	-	-	414	-
DRC	3,200	-	-	3,200	-
Uzima Centre	1,500	-	-	1,500	-
Bank Transfer fees	62	-	-	62	-
	- 0	-	-	-	-
	- 0	-	-	-	-
	- 0	-	-	-	-
	- 0	-	-	-	-
	- 0	-	-	-	-
Sub total	5,176	-	-	5,176	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	- 0	- 0	- 0	-	
	- 0	- 0	- 0	-	
Sub total	- 0	- 0	- 0	-	- 0
Total payments	5,176	- 0	- 0	5,176	- 0
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 2,180	-	-	- 2,180	
A5 Transfers between funds	- 0	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	14,686	-	-	14,686	-
Cash funds this year end	12,506	-	-	12,506	-

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds
		to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
B1 Cash funds				-
			-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	12,506	-	-

	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
		Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds
	Details	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
			-	-
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	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-
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	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-	
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Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name		Date of approval
		MICHELLE PORTER		30/11/21